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### **Construction & Lane Closures Schedule for This Weekend**

**ATLANTA** – Georgia Department of Transportation projects to improve highway infrastructure throughout Metropolitan Atlanta continue this weekend, weather permitting. Motorists again are asked to avoid non-essential travel on Interstate 285. Projects there will require lane closures, which, in turn, are likely to result in delays.

The traveling public is encouraged to call 511 or consult [511ga.org](http://511ga.org) before departing for real-time information on work status and traffic conditions.

Planned work this weekend is as follows:

- **On I-285, two northbound lanes will close from SR 280/ South Cobb Drive to South Atlanta Road and two southbound lanes will close from SR 139/ Martin Luther King Jr. Drive to SR 8/ US 278/ Hollowell Parkway from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday for concrete rehabilitation;**
- **Sign structure work will require two northbound and southbound lanes to close on I-285 from SR 8/ US 278/ Hollowell Parkway to the I-20 interchange from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **One eastbound lane will close on I-285 from SR 141/ Peachtree Industrial Boulevard to SR 13/ Buford Highway from 7:30 p.m., Friday until 8 p.m., Sunday;**

- **Work on Spaghetti Junction will require one lane and shoulder to close on I-285 westbound inside of Spaghetti Junction, over I-85; one lane will close on I-85 southbound from Northcrest Road to I-285; and part of the I-285 westbound exit ramp to SR 13/ Buford Highway will close continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **On I-85, one northbound lane will close between Jimmy Carter Boulevard and Indian Trail Road from 10 p.m., Friday until 9 p.m., Saturday;**
- **Resurfacing on I-20 will require one westbound and one eastbound lane to close from SR 20/SR 138/ Stockbridge Highway to the Newton County line from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **On I-20, two westbound lanes will close between the I-75/I-85 interchange and Langhorn Street, continuously from 9 p.m., Friday, until 5 a.m., Monday, for bridge joint replacement;**
- **On Georgia (State Route) 400, one southbound lane will close from the Mountain Way, underpass to Sydney Marcus Boulevard from 9 p.m., Friday, until 8 a.m., Sunday for fiber optic cable installation;**
- **Two northbound lanes and one southbound lane will close on Georgia (State Route) 400 at Northridge Road from 10 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **The Express Lanes project will require two lanes to close on Big Shanty Road under I-75 from 9 p.m., Friday, until 10 a.m., Saturday;**
- **On SR 14, one northbound and one southbound lane will close between Ralph David Abernathy Boulevard to Spring Street in Atlanta, continuously from 9 p.m., Friday until 5 a.m., Monday;**
- **On SR 139/ Ralph David Abernathy, one lane will close from Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard to Evans Street from 9 a.m., until 4 p.m., Saturday;**

- Pipeline construction will require one lane closure at SR 237/Piedmont Road and Habersham Road from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday;
- One lane will close on SR 10/ Freedom Parkway at US 78/US 278/ Ponce de Leon Avenue from 8 p.m., Saturday until 8 p.m., Sunday; and finally
- On SR 154/ Memorial Drive, one lane will close between the Moreland Avenue and Wilkinson Drive and one lane will close on SR 154/ Memorial Drive between East Lake Drive and Candler Road both closures are from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday.

Other Georgia DOT work and routine maintenance will necessitate various lane closures this weekend (as detailed in the attached spreadsheets); the Department also cautions that incident and emergency repair related closures may be necessary on any route at any time. As always, drive cautiously, courteously, undistracted and unimpaired.

Additional information is available via the following attachments:

[Complete list of metro Atlanta lane closures](#)

[Complete list of lane closures outside metro Atlanta](#)

[Metro Atlanta weekend special events list](#)

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